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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations on quality of construction in execution of flyovers under inner ring road project taken up by VGTM UDA - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, VGTM UDA now AMRDA and (2) others under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry Conducted – Charge held not proved - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.571 **Dated:11.10.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Department, Report No.4 (C.No.1383/V&E/2013), dated.02.01.2015.
2. From the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.1885/2018/Estb, dated.26.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.669 to 672, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.10.07.2018.
4. WSDs of all Charged Officer, Dt:25.07.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.788, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dt:13.08.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.789, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dt:13.08.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1056, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dt:06.10.2018.
8. From Sri T.Anjaneyulu, C.E. & Enquiry Officer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Enquiry Report No.APCRDA/Vij/CE/Infra-I/ATO/General/102, dated.26.06.2019.
9. Govt. Memo. No.629/Vig.I.2/2015, dt.09.07.2021.
10. Written representations of Sri.B.S.Srinivasa Rao, EE (Retd) & Sri.M.V.Subba Rao, DEE (Retd), AMRDA Dt:Nil, received on 19.07.2021

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of Vigilance & Enforcement Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, 2) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 3) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA now AMRDA on the allegations regarding quality of construction in execution of Flyover under Inner Ring Road project taken up by VGTM UDA, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the charged officers submitted their written statement of defenses by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above,

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appointing Sri T.Anjaneyulu, Chief Engineer, erstwhile APCRDA, now AMRDA, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, 2) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 3) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA now AMRDA and in the reference 6th read above, Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, Joint Director (Admn), erstwhile APCRDA now AMRDA, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Government dropped further action against Sri M.S.Rama Krishna, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA (worked as Deputy Executive Engineer (i/c) (Retd), APCRDA), since he retired from service on 30.06.2018 and the limitation period was already completed by 2017, in terms of Rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and also excluded him from the enquiry.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri T.Anjaneyulu, Chief Engineer cum Inquiry Officer, erstwhile APCRDA, now AMRDA, Vijayawada, submitted his Inquiry Report and reported that the charges framed against the remaining two (2) charged officers viz., 1) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 2) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer are held "not proved" in the inquiry and therefore requested the Government to take further necessary action.

6. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, agreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer and a copy of inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officers, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit their written representations, if any, to the Government, vide reference 9th read above.

7. In the references 10th read above, the two (2) Charged Officers submitted their written representations and stated that they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested the Government to drop further action against them.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view the findings given by the Inquiry Officer and taking into the consideration of written explanation of the delinquent officers, decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officers viz., 1) Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 2) Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA now AMRDA, since the role and lapses appear to be very minor and the result has not been affected.

10. The Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA now AMRDA,
- through the Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA, Vijayawada.
Sri M.V.Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, erstwhile VGTM UDA now AMRDA **- through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA, Vijayawada.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, AMRDA, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.